

**SUMMIT ON IMPROVING THE COURT AND COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO INDIVIDUALS
WITH MENTAL ILLNESS IN MINNESOTA**

Virtual Summit Kick-Off – March 31, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome**
Chief Judge Leonardo Castro, Summit Planning Committee Chair
- 9:05 a.m. Opening Remarks**
Chief Justice Lorie Gildea, Minnesota Supreme Court
- 9:20 a.m. Mental Health Continuum of Care in Minnesota**
Commissioner Jodi Harpstead, Minnesota Department of Human Services
- 9:50 a.m. Minnesota Voices**
Stories from Minnesotan's who have experienced Minnesota's behavioral health system.
- 10:00 a.m. Judicial Leadership: The Story of Miami-Dade County, Florida**
Judge Steve Leifman, Associate Administrative Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida
Judge Leifman's inspiring keynote address will highlight ways that judicial leadership can improve the community and court response to individuals with mental illness. Miami-Dade County, with a population of 2.8 million, is the seventh largest county in the nation. Through their creation of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Criminal Mental Health Project, they became a national leader in addressing complex community challenges by involving law enforcement, behavioral health, and the justice system in devising evidence-based, cost-effective solutions for people with mental illness.
- 11:30 a.m. District Action Team Breakout Meetings and Lunch Break**
District Action Teams will be moved into breakout sessions for discussion and a lunch break. Time spent on each at the discretion of each district action team.
- 1:00 p.m. Minnesota Voices**
Stories from Minnesotan's who have experienced Minnesota's behavioral health system.
- 1:15 p.m. Using the Sequential Intercept Model: Challenges, Approaches, and Strategies**
Chan Noether, Director of SAMHSA GAINS Center
In this session, Chan Noether will describe how the Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) can be used in Minnesota to assess gaps and opportunities, identify common issues, and determine where critical interventions are most needed. Chan Noether will discuss strategies, highlight best and promising practices, and share resources to support community efforts. The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) efforts, assistance, and resources available to Minnesota through SAMHSA's GAINS Center for Behavioral Health and Justice Transformation will also be highlighted.
- 2:45 p.m. Closing Remarks**
Chief Judge Castro